

No. 29585

**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
MALI**

**Agreement concerning financial cooperation (with annex).
Signed at Bamako on 24 November 1988**

Authentic texts: German and French.

Registered by Germany on 8 February 1993.

**RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE
et
MALI**

**Accord de coopération financière (avec annexe). Signé à
Bamako le 24 novembre 1988**

Textes authentiques : allemand et français.

Enregistré par l'Allemagne le 8 février 1993.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALI CONCERNING FINANCIAL COOPERATION

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Republic of Mali,

In the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the Federal Republic of Germany and Mali,

Desiring to strengthen and enhance these friendly relations through financial cooperation as partners,

Aware that the maintenance of these relations constitutes the basis of this Agreement,

Intending to contribute to social and economic development in Mali,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Republic of Mali to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Reconstruction Loan Corporation), Frankfurt am Main, a financial contribution of up to DM 1,500,000 (one million five hundred thousand deutsche mark) to meet the foreign-exchange cost of supplying goods and services to cover current civilian needs and the foreign-exchange and national-currency costs of transport, insurance, assembly and consulting services incurred in connection with the importation of goods which is financed under this Agreement. Such supplies and services shall be from among those specified in the list annexed to this Agreement, and the relevant supply contracts shall have been concluded after 30 September 1988.

Article 2

Utilization of the amount referred to in article 1 of this Agreement, as well as the terms on which it is granted and the procedure for placing orders, shall be governed by the financing contract to be concluded between the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau and the Government of the Republic of Mali; the said contract shall be subject to the laws and regulations applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Article 3

The Government of the Republic of Mali shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other fiscal charges levied in Mali on account of the conclusion or execution of the financing contract referred to in article 2 of this Agreement.

¹ Came into force on 24 November 1988 by signature, in accordance with article 7.

Article 4

The Government of the Republic of Mali shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of transport enterprises for such transport by sea, land and air of passengers and goods as results from the granting of the financial contribution, refrain from taking any measures that might exclude or impede the participation of transport enterprises having their principal place of business in the German area of application of this Agreement, and grant any necessary permits for the participation of such enterprises.

Article 5

With regard to supplies and services resulting from the granting of the financial contribution, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attaches particular importance to preference being given to the economic potential of *Land Berlin*.

Article 6

This Agreement shall also apply to *Land Berlin* provided that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany does not make a declaration to the contrary to the Government of the Republic of Mali within three months of the entry into force of this Agreement.

Article 7

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

DONE at Bamako on 24 November 1988, in two originals, in the German and French languages, each text being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the Republic of Germany:

KLAUS HOLDERBAUM

For the Government
of the Republic of Mali:

MODIBO KEITA

ANNEX TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALI CONCERNING FINANCIAL COOPERATION

1. List of goods and services which, under article 1 of the intergovernmental Agreement of 24 November 1988, may be financed from the financial contribution: locust control materials and consulting services to an amount of DM 1,500,000 (one million five hundred thousand deutsche mark).

2. Imported goods not included in this list may be financed only with the prior consent of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

3. Imports of luxury and consumer goods for private use and of goods and installations for military purposes shall not be financed from the financial contribution.
